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Commissioner For Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 5, 2002, Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), i.e., through Monday, 7 April 2003, as 5 April 2003 falls on a Saturday. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate extension fee for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Should any additional fees be deemed necessary, or any overpayment due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 07-1765 in the appropriate amount(s). This document is filed in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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